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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion with Mr. Wallace R. Lampshire
 regarding Conference on Guerilla Warfare Requirements

REFERENCE: Army Notification of Conferences to be held at Ft. Bragg, N.C.
 on Organization for Guerilla Warfare, and Agenda for that Conf.*

1. Mr. Lampshire informed me that the referenced document makes provision for a high level conference which might result in proposals which would involve the NIS Program. The agenda of this conference provides for the establishment of a number of panels for discussion of Guerilla Warfare problems, and one of these panels would deal with the intelligence support required for Guerilla Warfare Operations. It is indicated that the NIS will be discussed as a medium for providing the basic intelligence required for these operations.

2. Mr. Lampshire said that both he and [] were concerned whether the members of this particular panel had enough knowledge of the NIS Program to discuss it intelligently, particularly as to what it might provide in the way of intelligence support. The net result of my discussion with Mr. Lampshire on this matter was agreement that 1) the NIS very probably already provides as much basic intelligence support for these operations as would be feasible under NIS concepts; 2) any requirements beyond those already fulfilled by NIS are undoubtedly of an operational character that could and should be fulfilled by Army as departmental intelligence; and 3) that the depth of detail required for Guerilla Warfare operations would be far greater than would be appropriate for presentation in the NIS.

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3. I pointed out to Mr. Lampshire that any change in the NIS Outline Guides to provide additional coverage to meet Guerilla Warfare requirements would require approval of the inter-agency NIS Committee; and further, that any expansion of treatment would place additional production responsibilities upon one or more of the agencies. This would require increase in capabilities in producing agencies which raises the question of who would pick up the tab to cover the costs involved.

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4. Mr. Lampshire said that a number of CIA people would be attending this conference but that it had not yet been decided whether either he or [] should be present. He said that [] would be the CIA member of the panel on which the NIS will be discussed. He said that he didn't know whether [] was well enough informed on the NIS Program

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* See Newspaper clipping attached. (on original only)

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